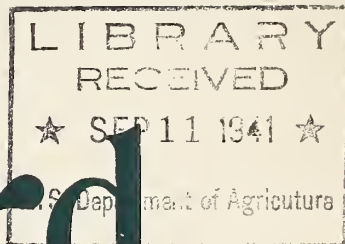


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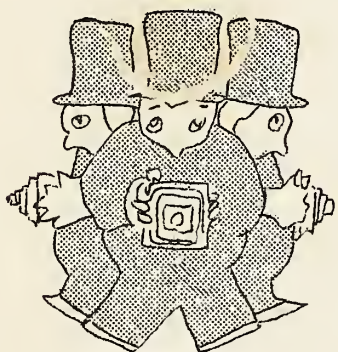
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CANDID SHOTS IN

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Click - a flash of light - there's another 4-H picture. At first the event was a novelty, but by now we're used to it.

Our first introduction to the click of many cameras was Thursday morning at the first flag-raising ceremony. The announcement that Fox Movietone was taking pictures lent a thrill to the occasion, and it was even more thrilling when we learned that these pictures of the delegates at National 4-H Club Camp would be used in Jane Withers' next movie production. In the afternoon pictures were taken at the National Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, Md., and Sunday afternoon the delegates were photographed at Arlington National Cemetery.

But the high light of our photographic week came on Friday when our pictures were taken on the lawn in front of the White House. After a too brief tour of this historic mansion, the delegates and leaders assembled on the lawn, and pictures were taken of us from every angle by both professional and amateur movie and still cameramen.

We have already received copies of the White House photograph and are all anxiously awaiting the thrill of seeing ourselves in the movies with Jane Withers.

Frances Beck
Montana

Speaking of pictures, a news-reel man was heard to say as he was grinding his camera, "It's a real pleasure to work with these 4-H boys and girls."

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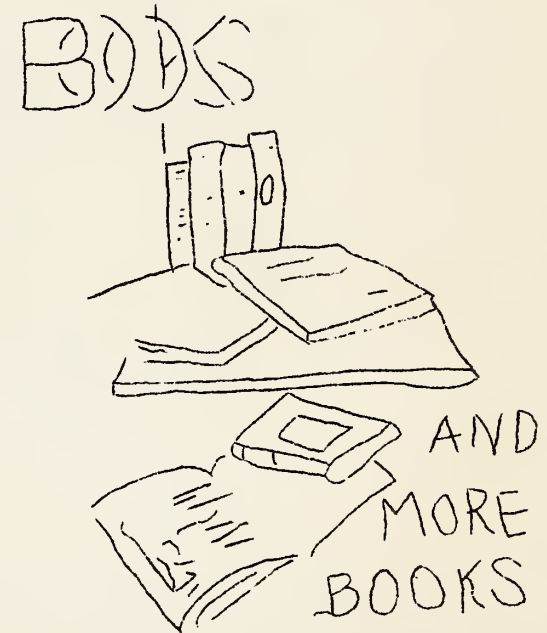
ACRES OF BOOKS

The CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY was founded in 1800 by an Act of Congress. The original building was destroyed when the Capitol was burned in the War of 1812. The present main building was completed in 1897 and the annex in 1938.

This is the largest library in the United States. Both buildings cover an area of 1,563,189 square feet of space. They contain over 6 million books and pamphlets, 225 study tables, and 266 individual study rooms for research workers. The cost of the buildings was approximately \$18,747,000.

Exhibition halls contain the originals of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution, a copy of the Gutenberg Bible on vellum, and many other valuable historical documents.

The Library has collections of books from many foreign countries. There are also collections of important public documents pertaining to law, economics, political science, and religion. One of the things of interest in the main building is the old clock on the south wall of the main reading room.



Eugenia Fletcher

Eugenia Fletcher
Georgia.

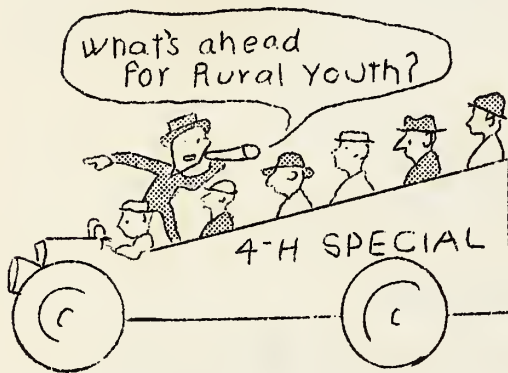
THE 4-H MOTION PICTURES shown in the Auditorium on Friday night portrayed the achievements of the 4-H Club organization, not only in our own rural communities but in 4-H Clubs outside the United States, as well. The program consisted of three technicolor pictures: "Cuba," "Puerto Rico," and "I Pledge My Heart."

The picture, "I Pledge My Heart," expresses the patriotism and love that 4-H Club members have for their country. The pictures of Puerto Rico and Cuba gave us a better understanding of the living conditions and of the many products of these countries. Through a better understanding of the conditions prevailing in these lands, friendly relations can be promoted.

The pictures were so interesting that all the tired delegates kept awake an hour after their regular bedtime.

Wayne Stewart

Wayne Stewart
Kentucky.



PLAY BALL

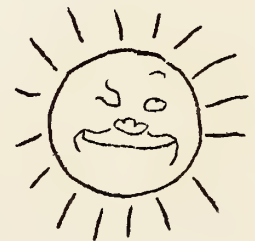
On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, we climbed aboard our 4-H Special and left for Griffith Stadium to see the Washington Senators play the Cleveland Indians. It was my first big-league game.

Before the game, delegates from Montana and Missouri met Clark Griffith, owner and president of the Washington Baseball Club, and were photographed with him. Mr. Griffith hails from Missouri.

The game was very interesting and exciting, with the Indians taking an early lead of 3 to 0, and in the late innings losing to the Senators. Going into the ninth inning, the score was 6 to 3, with the Senators in the lead. However, a rally by Cleveland tied the score at 6 all; but Washington, not to be outdone, staged a rally of its own and scored a run to win the game.

Another high light of the afternoon was seeing Bob Feller, a former Iowa farm boy, throw a few of his famous fast balls, although he did not play in the game.

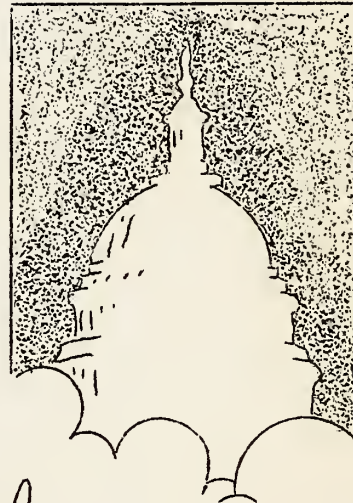
Merle Lang
Merle Lang
Iowa



The CAPITOL of a DEMOCRACY

Most inspiring to 4-H Club members was the National Capitol Building which we saw Saturday afternoon. Viewing this great, historic place in which the laws of our land are written brings one much closer to the democratic government of which we are so proud.

The tour, led by competent guides, was a good review of national history. Club members saw many famous historical paintings and statues of men who have helped to develop this country to its present greatness. Delegates also spent some time in the Senate and House Chambers.



Dean Lindley
Dean Lindley
Washington

SHAKESPEAREAN BROWSINGS

What could be more thrilling than to be transported back to the age of Shakespeare? This is exactly what the 4-H delegates to National Camp got to do Saturday afternoon when they visited the FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY. This library, which contains the largest collection of Shakespearean material outside England, gives a very distinct and appealing appearance on the interior.

The delegates were informed that Henry Clay Folger had his large number of volumes of Shakespearean literature and drama stored in warehouses before construction of the building which now stands and which he never saw completed. Possibly the most popular part of the library to the 4-H'ers was the stage set according to the customs in the Elizabethan period.

Merna Vincent
Merna Vincent
Kansas

Have you noticed all the sightseeing busses going by the 4-H Club Camp these days? I wonder what the "spieler" is telling the world about you 4-H delegates.

One of the high lights of the 4-H Club Camp's social calendar was the PAN-AMERICAN GARDEN PARTY on Saturday afternoon, June 21. The colorful event was held in the patio of the Administration Building.

At the head of the receiving line were the Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and his charming wife. Following them were Camp Director and Mrs. Reuben Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hochbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schlup, and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Important
People



Entertainment was furnished by Georgia and Dorothy Washington from the District of Columbia. These two girls soon put the guests at ease by playing and singing various folk songs so familiar to this group. Dorothy and Georgia are master musicians and certainly handle their accordions well.

Representing the Latin American countries were boys and girls selected from the State delegations. Their brilliant costumes lent a touch of gaiety to the air, and your roving reporter feels that the progress of the party certainly was heightened by this touch.

Punch and cakes were served throughout the afternoon.

Mary Kathleen Kane
Mary Kathleen Kane
Pennsylvania

During the assembly program Saturday morning we were given the opportunity to listen to an inspiring talk by EDWARD B. ROWAN, assistant chief, Section of Fine Arts, Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency. Mr. Rowan told the group of what is happening in the field of art today.

It seems that artists have portrayed the story of the development of America on canvas. A complete story of our country appears on the walls of government buildings.

Mr. Rowan stated that the artists who have used simple happenings or scenes of daily life, have created the greatest paintings. He illustrated this by showing actual paintings depicting rural life which had scored highest in competition.

He wished us to bear in mind that "Of the limit of cost of a building, 1 percent is reserved for decorations." He suggested that if we are ever on a building committee or "in on" the say-so of the construction of a new building, we keep this in mind when dispensing the appropriated funds.

Mr. Rowan's illustrated talk was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Edna Harvey
Edna Harvey
New Hampshire

4-H CAMPERS BROADCAST FROM WASHINGTON

The Saturday-morning broadcast from the Auditorium over the Columbia Broadcasting System was a most interesting experience. The program started by everyone's singing the stirring Ploughing Song. Then followed a report on farm interests.

The main feature of the broadcast was the interview of Charles Stookey of C. B. S. with seven 4-H campers. The first delegate interviewed was Irene Hotchkiss, of Kansas, who told us of the beef cattle she had raised back home. Then Douglas Quinn, of California, went on the air and told of his interests in raising and feeding hogs. Helen Gibbons, from Arkansas, stated that she is now a bookkeeper and is going to continue until the "right man comes along." Jimmy Batchelder, of Georgia, told about making \$1,750 from his herd of Jersey cattle. He said he may move to Iowa so that he can have all the land he wants. (Iowa should feel flattered.) Next on the program was Shirley Jewett, of Vermont, who spoke of her scientific interests and plans to go to college. Good luck, Shirley! El Roy H. Dannewitz, our short boy from Illinois, was also interested in hog raising. Last but not least, our friend from Alaska, Priscilla Miller, said she expected to become a nurse. Why? Because all the nurses that come to Alaska get married right away, and there is a shortage of nurses.

I hope that all the 4-H delegates accept the challenge given us by M. H. Coe, who put the finishing touches to a swell program. We 4-H delegates are grateful to C. B. S. for letting us take part in this interesting broadcast.

Clare McGhan

Clare McGhan
Michigan

OUR SECRETARY SPEAKS

Hon. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, delivered a message to 4-H Club members from President Roosevelt during his address at the Auditorium, Saturday morning.

President Roosevelt's message expressed his deep interest in the worth-while work being done by 4-H Club members, particularly in national defense during the present world crisis. He said that the 4-H Clubs, as a great educational and character-building movement, are contributing to better living and a stronger Nation. It was his trust that we as delegates might carry back to our homes and communities an unfaltering faith in our Nation, and a determination to do our part in maintaining it as a great democracy.

Secretary Wickard, who is from Indiana, was a farmer before he came to Washington. His two daughters were 4-H members, so he is well acquainted with our work. After reading the President's message, he told us that perhaps it might be necessary for us to make sacrifices to maintain a national Government which serves the people. He said that agriculture had come to be recognized as the basis for social and economic development of the Nation.

The Secretary contrasted country life with city life and told us that country people have more home life together where they may discuss their affairs and be closer to one another. Modern conveniences have eliminated drudgery from farm work and have made farming more attractive to young people seeking opportunities in agriculture.

He complimented us on our leadership in agriculture and asked us to join in the current program for the defense of democracy.

Betty Anne Leaming
Betty Anne Leaming
Indiana

"GOOD FOOD," SAYS 4-H CAMPER.

We're not sure whether it was because of the little walk before breakfast or just that we're all around that certain age when young people are 94 percent appetite. At any rate we all made a rush for first place in line at opening breakfast, June 19. The joke was on us, however, for after we had selected both fruit and cereal we were requested to give one back at the end of the line. Everyone had plenty, but we did notice a few incredulous smiles at the appearance of potatoes on the breakfast menu, since this is unusual for many of us.

The main source of conversation at the tables seems to be the different accents. At times it looks as though the Civil War is being re-fought verbally. We can't predict a victory for either side as yet, but when Mississippi delegates start saying "You kids," and people from Montana begin to say "You all," we really are keeping our ears open for the unexpected.

As for vitamins--that "line" Mr. Cinnamon was giving at the Carnival Saturday night about a vitamin deficiency was way off. We 4-H members appreciate the well-balanced and nutritious meals being served to us here at camp.



Katie Gillett
Wyoming

HALLOWED GROUND

Sunday afternoon, June 22, the 4-H delegates paid homage to the national heroes resting in Arlington Cemetery. With bowed heads, we paused at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as two of our delegates, Charles Middleswarth, of Wyoming, and Beth Gill, of Mississippi, placed a beautiful red and white wreath on the tomb. After this ceremony we walked around the Arlington grounds. We saw tokens of honor given by many foreign nations in memory of our American Unknown Soldier. Also among the points of interest was the amphitheater, where the annual memorial services are held. It is a very beautiful place.



Harold E. Niles
Wisconsin

KEEPING THE CAMPERS FIT

Fit as a fiddle and ready for action! That's the way the group of 1941 National 4-H Campers feel in spite of the warm weather. But just in case they don't feel so fit we have the medical tent with our two nurses, Miss Sackett and Mrs. Hall, and Dr. Not, who is "always a pal."

In talking with these three people, I asked them the things that come up for treatment. To enumerate a few: First watch out for sore feet, blisters, corns, etc. Did you leave your new shoes back in the old home State and bring to camp the shoes you do the chores in? Second, some delegates get injured. Where a group of any size is gathered, such as at this camp, it is only natural that minor accidents will occur. But if we all work together and take every precaution, I can't see any reason for accidents, can you? Third, some have some skin infections, boils, and the like. These perhaps we cannot avoid as easily as we can avert accidents, but we each can be careful about one thing, and that is not to spread them to fellow campers. Athlete's foot is a very infectious condition that may be passed from one to another in our showers.

This year the delegates seem to have a great many colds. I don't know what kind of protection or warning to propose for this, because personally I can't see how one could escape a cold in such hot, damp weather. We northerners are not used to such climate. -- Enough lecturing!

I don't think there is much left to be said about the proper way to keep ourselves fit. We get good food, plenty of exercise, and we're all supposed to get plenty of sleep if we observe the rules of our camp. And I'm very sure these good 4-H'ers do.

This camp has been fine from every standpoint, including health. Hat's off to our nurses and doctor, and to every club member who has made this camp as it is!



Helen Richards
North Dakota

Did you know that Helen Richards is studying to be a nurse and has already finished 9 months of training? Nurse Sackett is a former 4-H Club member from Minnesota.

